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"Give Me Death"

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I'm standing in the courtroom
The trial is for my life
The jury found me guilty
The crime is killing twice

I found him with another
I guess he loved her best
Found in a lover's jealous rage
I shot them both to death

Give me death
Give me death

A lifetime in a prison
Is what they've given me
But in some lonely graveyard
Is where I'd rather be

So judge I beg for mercy
Please put my soul at rest
Judge please change my sentence
From life and give me death

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